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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of

Inventor: Robert A. Van Tassel, David R. Holmes, Jr., and Robert S. Schwartz

For: **AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR PROMOTING REPAIR OF A BODY  
LUMEN**

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. 111(A) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b),  
of pending prior application Serial No. 09/139,084, filed August 25, 1998.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 41 pages of the Specification, which includes 10 pages of the claims, plus 1 page  
of the Abstract;  
☒ 5 sheets of drawing(s) ☒ Formal; ☐ Informal;  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_;  
☒ A Declaration, unsigned, and  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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